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Observations... From Around Town

(BY JAY WHOZIT)

What is the matter with the City Waterworks? Who can give us the answer? . . . Stanislaus' opening football game has been changed from Friday, September 26 to Sunday afternoon, September 28th, when they will meet Catholic High of Donaldsonville, La. . . two sudden deaths occurred here this week, the first when Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, nurse at Kings Daughters Hospital, collapsed and died of a heart attack on Tuesday morning, after having attended her patients all through the night before, the other was when Sam Haas was instantly killed when he drove his car into the side of a freight truck at the intersection of Highway 90 and the Kiln Road on Wednesday morning . . . bids for the construction of the Valena C. Jones Colored High School were opened on last Saturday morning, and the contract let to a Gulfport contractor with the provision that he hold the bid open for thirty days to allow the City School Board of Trustees time to raise an additional \$15,000.00, to supplement what they now have in order to meet the contract price of \$48,899.00, which was the lowest bid . . . the Jackson Daily News, Mississippi's largest and strongest newspaper politically, has openly endorsed the candidacy of Congressman William M. Colmer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Theo G. Bilbo . . . it has been stated that if Governor Fielding Wright appoints a Senator from Mississippi, probably as a result of a special call to Congress he will not be one of the six candidates who have announced so far, this would be in keeping with policies followed by former governors . . . the Gulf Coast Association, organized when the L. & N. R. R. Co. threatened to cancel the commuters' fares has now become a full-fledged permanent civic organization, composed of civic-minded men and women who have the betterment of the community in which they live at heart, and who plan to work together for its advancement . . . Bay St. Louis can again look forward to having two fine school bands, with Brother Romuald once again at the helm of the ever-popular "Red and Black" Stanislaus band, and George Wimberly, new Bay High band director organizing his band and reporting that he will have a busy and satisfactory session . . . prices of food are advancing so rapidly that some grocers have refused to advertise, saying that they cannot keep up with the rising prices . . . it would be a big step forward for our town if the Southern Bell Telephone Company could see their way clear to install the dial system in Bay St. Louis, besides it would eliminate delays in getting connections . . . our certain looks like a job for our Hancock County Chamber of Commerce . . . State Highway Dept. should really do something about the condition of the Bay St. Louis-Harrison County Traffic bridge over the Bay of St. Louis as it is in an awful shape and getting worse . . . the Knights of Columbus are making plans to hold another blood bank some time in October, and it is hoped that a large number will respond to this call in order to build up the reserve for our community.

Injured in Auto Accident

Little Michael Vernon suffered a skull fracture and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vernon received minor bruises and cuts when the car in which they were riding was side swiped by a truck driven by a negro. Little Michael was taken to the hospital where a bone was removed from his head and the last reports are to the effect that he is doing nicely. Mrs. Vernon, the former Miss Helene Kergosien, and Mr. Vernon and the baby were driving to their home in Earle, Arkansas, from Memphis when the accident occurred. Mrs. Vernon escaped with practically no injuries but Mr. Vernon had a few stitches taken in his head. All are reported as showing no bad effects. Their car was turned over into a four foot ditch.

Charter of Incorporation Of First Baptist Church Received

The Charter of Incorporation of the First Baptist Church of Bay St. Louis has been received. The charter was filed with the Secretary of State on Sept. 12, 1947 and received here on September 15. The incorporators are Dr. T. B. Sellers, Dr. A. P. Smith and D. M. Russell, Jr.

BAY-WAVELAND GARDEN CLUB MET LAST WEEK

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club met on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. N. L. Carter on North Beach with Mesdames A. O. Dresher, Roy Baxter, Sr., Edwin Laroux, E. H. Singreen, T. T. Robbin entertaining jointly with Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. E. P. Kirkpatrick, parliamentarian, read the constitution and by-laws. It is a requirement of the club that these be read each September.

The program consisted of a constructive criticism by Mrs. L. T. Boyd of an arrangement of zinnias made by Mrs. H. A. Eldredge. The arrangement won the blue ribbon.

The flowers entered in the monthly exhibit were later taken to Mrs. George E. Pitcher, a member who is ill.

Cooling refreshments were served by the hostesses and a social hour was enjoyed.

There were quite a large number of visitors present.

Sam Haas, 45 Years Of Age Killed Instantly When His Car Strikes a Truck

Sam Haas, 45 years of age, was instantly killed on Highway 90 on Wednesday morning about 5:50 when his car struck a truck. Mr. Haas was driving North and Willie Lee Whitlock, who was driving a Couch Motor Line truck, was driving East. The accident occurred at the intersection of the highway and Nicholson Avenue.

The driver of the truck was quoted to have said that the truck caught fire when the car struck it and he jumped from it and went to Mr. Haas but found him dead.

Mr. Haas' body was removed to the Fahey Funeral Home following a coroner's inquest and was later moved to the McDonald Funeral home for preparation for burial at Kiln, his home.

Mr. Haas was a native of Kiln and was the son of the late Jerry Haas. Surviving him are his wife, the former Miss Melva Nease; three sons Sam, Jr., Austin and Donald Haas and a daughter Mrs. Margaret Lawson, all of Kiln.

Mr. Haas owned and operated a general merchandise store at Kiln.

It's Syrup-Making Time In Mississippi

State College, Miss.—It's syrup-making time in Mississippi, and though many farmers have turned out a product that's tops on a stack of cakes, the latest research indicates many farmers could treble their income by following approved practices.

And, so the Extension county agent, after attending a syrup-making demonstration meeting at the United States Department of Agriculture sugar cane field station near Meridian, are geared to help farmers double their yield by using proved varieties, proper fertilization, and insect control practices.

It may not be any difference whether it's called molasses, syrup, or sirup, to the person eating this vitamin-rich food made from sorghum or sugar cane, but there's lots of difference in the quality and quantity of the product which primarily depends on the variety of cane or sorghum used and the type of soil and proper cultivation methods employed.

For example L. E. Stokes of the station told the agents from the Southern and East Central Extension districts that in a three-year period, the CP 29116 variety of sugar cane would make 1481 gallons of syrup to the acre, as compared with 405 gallons from Louisiana Purple.

And, like many field crops, the main difference in the new variety which has been developed after years of research, is that CP 29116 is free from Mosaic disease which has played havoc with other varieties. The old practice of banking sugar cane for seed the next spring, was discouraged because of increased danger of red rot and because of the labor and time saved by planting in rows in the fall.

Another highlight of the meeting was an announcement by the State Plant Board that for the first time Mississippi farmers may get their seed cane certified as to disease-free cane. Applications may be made to the State Plant Board at State College, Miss.

Several of the best varieties of sorghum were discussed by the research specialists. Hodo, which matures in 126 days, yields 23.61 tons per acre, or 636 gallons of syrup to the acre. The white African variety matures in 106 days and yields 15.8 tons or 382 gallons of syrup to the acre. Sugar Drip also matures in 106 days, producing 16.4 tons, or 374 gallons per acre.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLDS SOCIAL

Monday

night following the regular meeting the local Council Knights of Columbus was treated to a shrimp boil held in the dining room of their home on Main Street.

A large number of the members were present and enjoyed themselves fully. The Club Room was filled with activity. This room has become so popular that the need for other rooms was realized by Dr. M. J. Wolfe, Robert L. Camors and Ray H. Stieffel and these three members volunteered to donate some Ping Pong Tables and Checker Board Tables. This addition will just about make the Club Room complete and this announcement was received with great satisfaction by all members present.

Plans are being formulated to sponsor another blood bank to be held probably in October as Dr. Wolfe announced the amount creditable to this community is running dangerously low. It is hoped that a large number of donors will respond to help build up a large enough reserve that it will not be necessary to hold another one so soon as this requires a lot of work on the part of the volunteers who assist in this work and the Baptist Hospital will not send their Staff over unless we can assure them of enough donors to justify their trip over. Therefore we are on hand and tell all your friends likewise when the date is announced. Having this blood plasma on hand when you need it immediately may mean the difference of life or death for you or your loved ones. So remember, be on hand, don't depend on the other person to do it. Dr. Wolfe says there is not the slightest pain and takes very little of your time and you will feel no discomfort afterwards. You will also receive the benefits of knowing your blood type and getting a warning test.

Committees will be appointed soon by Grand Knight Wilmer J. Thibault for assisting Monsignor A. J. Gmelch in the Centennial celebration next month of Our Lady of the Gulf Church. A special fund is being set aside for use of the Lecturer, Father Toner, in securing moving pictures of interest to be shown at the K. C. Home about once each month and for other forms of entertainment appropriate. It is believed this added attraction will stimulate interest of the members to greater heights. The picture box has also been completed and ready for use. Thanks to Brother Albert J. Monti who made this attractive box from inlaid hardwood and finished with different colored stains.

Bay High Student Body Readyng For Athletic Program

Anticipating one of their best years, the student body of Bay High School elected seven cheerleaders for the coming season, to begin next Thursday night, Sept. 25, when the Tigers meet Pascagoula here.

After much work and tryouts, the following were elected as cheerleaders: Louis Maskew, Betty Courregé, Jean Pritchard, Shirley January, Gloria Biehl, Audrey Mays, and Marlon Johnston.

The officers of the Student Activity Association were also elected Wednesday with Rod Murphy as President; Andy Gray vice president; Davis Dubuison secretary and Horace Davis, treasurer. These officers will handle all student activities and finances and are sponsored by Professor A. B. Dubuison.

It was urged that more attend the study course being held each Friday in the home of Mrs. T. T. Robbin in Carroll avenue. The study course is on Alcoholics.

Miss Florence Dixon reported on the cottage prayer meetings and said they are being well attended but asked that more attend.

Refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LADIES OF THE PARISH TO BE HELD AT S. J. A. SEPT. 23

LITTLE THEATRE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Little Theatre is pleased to announce the following cast for its next play, the well-known comedy-drama "Claudia."

The title role of "Claudia" will be played by Mrs. Dan Russell Jr.; "David," her husband, by Mr. William H. Magnusen; "Mrs. Brown," her mother by Mrs. Don McCulloch; "Julia," her sister-in-law, by Mrs. Shelby Tucker; "Daruska," the Russian opera-singer, by Mrs. R. H. Stieffel; "Jerry," the British wolf, by Mr. Edward Ranson; and "Bertha," the lovable German housekeepers, by Mr. Philip Allison and Mrs. Antoinette Trastour. The play will be under the direction of Mrs. Caroline Kiefer, assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Knoblock, and will be presented in October.

The final performance of the 1947 season, a minstrel will be directed by Mr. John Bell and to be presented in November, is now being cast also and it is requested that anyone who is interested in taking part in it contact Mr. Bell at once. It is not necessary to be a member of the Little Theatre. If you like to sing if you have any other minstrel talents, please let Mr. Bell know as soon as possible that you would like to be considered for a part in the 1947 minstrel.

Harold May Dies At Touro Infirmary

Harold May died on Thursday, September 11 at the Touro Infirmary, New Orleans. Mr. May, a native of New York, had lived in Bay St. Louis for five years where he came for his health. He and Mrs. May, the former Miss Jean Walker, have made many friends since their residence here.

Mr. May's body was taken to the Fahey Funeral Home on Wednesday and the funeral was held from the Schoen Funeral home 527 Elysian Field street, New Orleans with a requiem Mass at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Interment was in St. Roch cemetery.

Mrs. Jacobs was a native of New Orleans but had made her home here for the past 17 years. Mr. Jacobs commuted to and from New Orleans. She leaves besides her husband, a son, John T. Jacobs and a grandson.

She died at her post of duty and this was as she wanted it. She gave of her service when and where she was needed and thought first of others rather than herself and meant much to the hospital and to the doctors. The town has lost a valuable person in Mrs. Jacobs and sympathy is extended to her family.

Writes Music For Cadet Song

Mrs. Louis Pate is in receipt of the following letter from the United States Marine Commission Training Organization:

Dear Mrs. Pate: Will you please sign the enclosed form where marked and return same to Commander J. K. Galleher, USMS, in the enclosed addressed postpaid envelope.

They are proposing to use your Cadet Song on the radio broadcast over Station WOR, New York, on September 15 and 22, 1947. The broadcast should go on at 11:30 your time. Perhaps you can listen in on your network.

Sincerely,

G. S. Findley.

Mrs. Pate wrote the music for this and Commander Findley wrote the words. It was often played at the Henderson Point School when they dedicated the new auditorium. Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Pate.

"Play School" Added To St. Joseph Academy

Because of the many preschool children, Mother Blanche has deemed it necessary to add a "Play School" to St. Joseph Academy. Here these little tots, who are too young for class rooms, may learn games, have stories told them, taught games and be cared for, part of each day. The play school, opened with an enrollment of eleven, Miss Jackie Austin will have charge of these little folks.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of white lace over satin made Princess style with full skirt and long sleeves. She wore finger tip veil of illusion and lace. She had as her maid of honor Miss Lois Hodges who wore dusty pink and as maid of honor Miss Ann Smith, sister of the bride. The maid of honor, who wore Chartreuse faille taffeta and Mrs. William Diehl who were light blue. The maid dresses were fashioned from the same material and they carried bouquets of fall flowers. Mr. Smith had as his best man John Benham and as groomsman Dr. Penn G. Skillern Jr., and Scott Skillern.

Mr. William Diehl a musical celebrity of New York sang Panis Angelus and the chimes were heard before the ceremony. The traditional wedding marches were played for the processional and recessional.

The church altar was decorated with vases of white gaudoli and five branch candelabra with lighted candles gave a soft light. Spaces of three pews were marked with green crosses tied with white satin bows and from the center top glowed the lighted short candles.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the South Bend Country Club where Mrs. Smith was receiving with Mrs. Skillern and the bridal party. Among the many guests present at the club were a number of the bridegroom's father's friends whose home was in that section and the colonel and other officers who served in the Army with the bridegroom.

Among the prenuptial affairs given for the couple was a rehearsal dinner given by Mrs. Diehl and mother.

The couple will reside in New Orleans where Mr. Smith owns and operates the Tasso Plantation Foods concern.

Investment in irrigation equipment is proving justifiable on crops that respond to supplemental water and which bring a relatively high return per acre.

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Mississippi Coast Council Met Wednesday Evening At Hotel Reed

Guest of Hancock County Chamber of Commerce—Adopt Resolution Urging Levy 1/2 Mill Tax For Advertising Purposes—Receive Report of Proposed Legislation For Refund of Part of Sales Tax To Cities

The Mississippi Coast Council, an association composed of the Presidents, Secretary and one representative of each of the seven Chambers of Commerce of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, held their monthly meeting at the Hotel Reed in Bay St. Louis on Wednesday night, and were guests of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce at dinner.

Those present were, Hermes Gauthier, President, Pascagoula; Judge Leslie B. Grant, First Vice President, Biloxi; Dan M. Russell, Jr., Second Vice President, Bay St. Louis; A. M. Fishburn, Secretary, Gulfport; Ed Gay, President of the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce; Ivan Ballenger, Commissioner of the City of Gulfport; Miss Mathison, Assistant Secretary of the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce; Gordon Dace, Commissioner of the City of Biloxi; Anthony V. Ragusin, Secretary of the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce; Charles Campbell, Secretary of the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce; Oswald Favre, President of the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce; E. A. Lang, President of the Pass Christian Chamber of Commerce; Francis Hursey, Mayor of Pass Christian; Jos. Frederico of Pass Christian; T. Reboul, secretary of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce; and T. T. Robin, Homer Gregory, Lamar Otis, Octave Delph, and Lauren Dickson members of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

A resolution was adopted at the meeting urging the Board of Supervisors of Jackson, Harrison and Hancock Counties to levy a tax of 1/2 mill for advertising purposes and to allocate the funds derived from said levy to the Chamber of Commerce of the respective counties for the use of said Chambers of Commerce in advertising the resources of the Gulf Coast in cooperation with the Mississippi Coast Council and the Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board in National Publications.

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Miss., under Act of March 3, 1879THE AGREEMENT TO ROTATE THE STATE
SENATOR SHOULD NOT BE BROKEN

THE method of electing a State Senator from the Fortieth District, composed of Hancock, Pearl River and Lamar Counties is being made an issue by Murphy Weir, Editor of the Democrat of Poplarville.

He stated in an editorial of the past week that the gentleman's agreement entered into years ago, giving to each County the senatorship for a term should be cast aside, and that candidates should be allowed to run from any of the three counties for this office. In the last election it was Hancock County's time to furnish a Senator and the people of Pearl River and Lamar Counties joined with us in naming the man who will represent the District for the next four years. The young man elected will represent not only his home County; but will also represent the other two Counties in the District, and we feel certain that he will do his utmost to be fair to the citizens of the other two Counties.

The agreements that were entered into years ago throughout the State of Mississippi by the various Counties have been continued throughout the years and until yet very few have been broken, and we feel certain that they will be kept until such time as the Legislature will have the courage to reapportion the senatorial districts. It is a shame for such unjust representation to exist in our Legislative bodies as we have at the present time. We find counties half the size in population and voting strength as our own having double and in some instances three times the representation that we have.

There should be a further allocation of Counties into districts, where the needs and thoughts of the people of the district are in common. It is hard for a man who lives in Lamar County, 75 miles from the Coast to represent Hancock County, and it is equally hard for a man from the coast to represent Lamar County. What may be good for one County in the District may not be good to the benefit of the people in the other Counties. Frankly we think that Hancock County should be placed in a district with Harrison County both being Coast Counties and that Pearl River, Lamar and Stone Counties should compose another District.

Another thought that we may pass on to our friend Weir for consideration is that as long as we remain in the fortieth District, we think that we should rotate under the gentleman's agreement that is now in effect and that the people of the County whose turn it is to have the representation in the Senate, should elect the Senator. Under the law the Senatorial Committee composed of representatives from the County Democratic Executive Committees of the three Counties, may enter into an agreement that the Senator may be elected by the voters of his respective County. When we think of the expense that a candidate has in making a campaign over three counties and when we compare this expense with the salary that he is paid, we do not wonder why it is so hard to encourage men of ability to offer for an office of this type. We are certain that it is only the desire to serve their people that prompted the two young men who aspired to this office in the last election to become candidates, and we are certain that Mr. Ladner will agree with us at the end of the first session of the Legislature that he is making a personal sacrifice to serve as our Senator.

This should not be, and if our friend Weir will join with us we will do our utmost to help bring about some changes that may not be a cure all, but it will certainly relieve the situation and in the end it will encourage the candidacy of men of ability, and will not impose upon them so much personal sacrifice.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

REV. PHILIP E. PIERCE, Pastor

Sermon Topics for Sunday, Sept. 21:

11 a. m.—"The Lord's Prayer" (Part I)
7:30 p. m.—"The Lord's Prayer" (Part II)ARMY-NAVY
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VERY REV. FLORIMOND
J. BLANC

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Porter left last Thursday for Evans City, Penn., where they will visit Mr. Porter's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter had as recent guests Mrs. Carter's brothers-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Matherne and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blaize of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sewell, III, and baby Shirley Hope are spending Mr. Sewell's vacation with Mrs. Sewell's parents Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Murtagh, enroute to Port Allen, La., from their honeymoon trip, stopped for a week end visit to Mr. Murtagh's aunt Mrs. Charles E. Carter and Mr. Carter.

Larry Scharff, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scharff who underwent an appendix operation at the Kings Daughters Hospital last week has been moved to his home and will soon be back to normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adams and family left this week for Macon, where they will make their home. Mrs. Adams has been with her mother Mrs. Rod Boardman, at Pearlington while Mr. Adams was in the service.

Henry Otis left his week to resume his former position with Radio Station WGCM as transmitter operator. Mr. Otis will commute between Bay St. Louis and Gulfport but he and Mrs. Otis will continue to live here. They are located in the Stevens Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Curran and family left Saturday for Wisconsin where they will enter their son Richard in the University of Wisconsin. Richard was an honor graduate from St. Stanislaus in the class of '47 and will take his university work at his father's Alma Mater.

Mrs. A. Traub of Algiers, La., who with her daughter Jane have been spending the summer with her mother Mrs. Daley at her newly purchased home at 429 Main street has decided to remain here for the winter months and has entered Jane in Bay High.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet English of Chicago have leased the Albert Krancky home in Main street for a year. Mr. English represents the Kleenex corporation. The Englishs have entered two of their children in Bay High, two in St. Joseph Academy and their son in St. Stanislaus.

Mrs. W. A. McDonald, Mrs. C. C. McDonald and Miss McDonald, Kittrell left on Sunday for the University of Mississippi where Miss Kittrell will matriculate for Post Graduate work. The McDonalds went on for a visit to relatives and friends at Holly Springs and at Memphis, Tenn., before returning home.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roland, Jr., was baptized on Sunday, September 14 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Right Reverend Monsignor A. J. Gmelch performing the baptismal rites. The baby was given the name of Nina Mary and Miss Mary diBenedetto and Leo Blaize were the sponsors.

JAN. 1, 1898 — JUNE 14, 1903

Rev. Florimond J. Blanc, the third Pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Church, was born in the Diocese of Le Puy in France April 4, 1842. At the completion of his classical course, he came to this country and entered St. Mary's Seminary at Baltimore for the study of Theology. He was ordained (June 29, 1870), for the Diocese of Natchez, and in the Fall of 1870, he began his missionary work in the State of Mississippi.

From 1870 to 1880, Father Blanc was Pastor of Aberdeen with Columbus as a mission. Later on he made the whole of Lee County a part of his mission. One incident of Father Blanc's time in Aberdeen gives eloquent testimony of the privations and hardships of this early

Missionary experience. Once, while making the rounds of his mission, this priestly son of France who had given up worldly luxury and comforts, his horse had to swim a creek, the water coming up to and into his saddlebags. When he reached the home where he was to offer Mass, the vestments and altar linens had to be dried before the Divine Service could begin. Only a man with the zeal of an apostle could stand the difficult missions of Columbus and Aberdeen back in the Seventies; but Father Blanc had zeal in abundance, and for ten long years he lived the life of a Pioneer Missionary.

From 1880-1890, he was Pastor of Pass Christian, and here his experience of the Missions served him well, because his record shows that he was a great builder and an able financier. He was transferred to Nativity Church in Biloxi in 1890, and remained there until January 1898.

Father LeDuc found in Father Blanc a heart like unto his own. Their friendship deepened with the passing years and it was the sincere desire of Pere LeDuc the Good Father Blanc succeeded him as Pastor of Bay St. Louis. When it was rumored that Father Blanc would be changed, the following petition, signed by several hundred citizens of Biloxi, was sent to Bishop Heslin:

"Most Rev. Sir:

It has been rumored around since the death of Father LeDuc, that Father Blanc was to be sent to Bay St. Louis, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of that Good Father. Therefore, we the Congregation of the Catholic Church and the people of Biloxi, would most respectfully interest Your Reverence to permit Father Blanc to remain as Pastor of this Parish. Biloxi has a population of about 5000, souls, and is the most central point between Mobile and New Orleans.

It was the wish of Father LeDuc that Father Blanc would attend to his fold at the Bay; and while we admire his good judgment in the selection of such a person as Father Blanc to attend his flock, yet it

would be a great loss if he were sent there; and while we are aware that his place would be filled by a worthy man we would much

prefer to have him remain with us, and trust that Your Reverence will grant the prayer of the Catholic Congregation in particular and the good people of Biloxi in General."

Biloxi's loss was our gain, and Father Blanc became Pastor of Bay St. Louis, about January 1, 1898. Bishop Heslin dried the tears of the Biloxians when he sent them Father Alphonse Ketels to compensate for the loss of Father Blanc.

During his short tenure of office at the Bay Father Blanc lived up to all expectations. About September 10, 1898 he bought the Capdeville property on Front near Union Street, where the present Rectory stands. Electric lights were put in the Church, and he made many other important improvements. As Pastor he endeared himself to all the people, and they in turn loved him as a father. He was appointed Honorary Canon and Dean of the Gulf Coast.

On June 1, 1903, Father Blanc began to suffer from a carbuncle on the back of his neck. A second one followed about a week later.

He became so weakened from continued suffering that his health rapidly declined, so he was taken to Hotel Dieu in New Orleans where he might be more conveniently treated. However, his condition grew worse, and at mid-night on June 14, 1903, Father Blanc died in New Orleans. The medical report said that death was due to the carbuncles and complications of Bright's Disease and Diabetes. Father Blanc was 61 years old at the time of his death.

Rev. Thomas Heslin, Bishop of Natchez, officiated at the funeral which took place at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 16, 1903, in the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf. He was buried in the vault beneath the Calvary Group in St. Mary's Cemetery at Bay St. Louis.

The funeral was one of the largest ever witnessed at the Bay, and amply testified to the high esteem and regard in which the good and beloved Pastor was held by one and all, irrespective of creed or color. At a meeting held at the City Hall on Monday evening June 15, 1903 the citizens of Bay St. Louis ordered a most beautiful floral offering for the funeral. Across the design were the words: "Faith, Hope and Charity," and at the bottom: "From the Citizens of Bay St. Louis.

The Citizens of The Bay also passed the following resolution: "Whereas, it has been the will of Our Almighty Father to call to its eternal rest the soul of Very Rev. Florimond J. Blanc, our beloved Pastor and friend; therefore, be it resolved: That we, in behalf of the entire community, extend to his relatives and friends our sincere sympathy."

Be it further resolved that where-

as on Tuesday, June 16, 1903 at 9 o'clock A. M., a Solemn Pontifical Mass for the repose of the soul of Very Rev. Florimond J. Blanc will be celebrated at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf, by Rt. Rev. Thomas Heslin, Bishop of Natchez, out of respect to his memory, the merchants and all others are requested to close their places of business during the ceremonies. The Board of Aldermen, the County Officials and all citizens, irrespective of set or creed are invited to be present.

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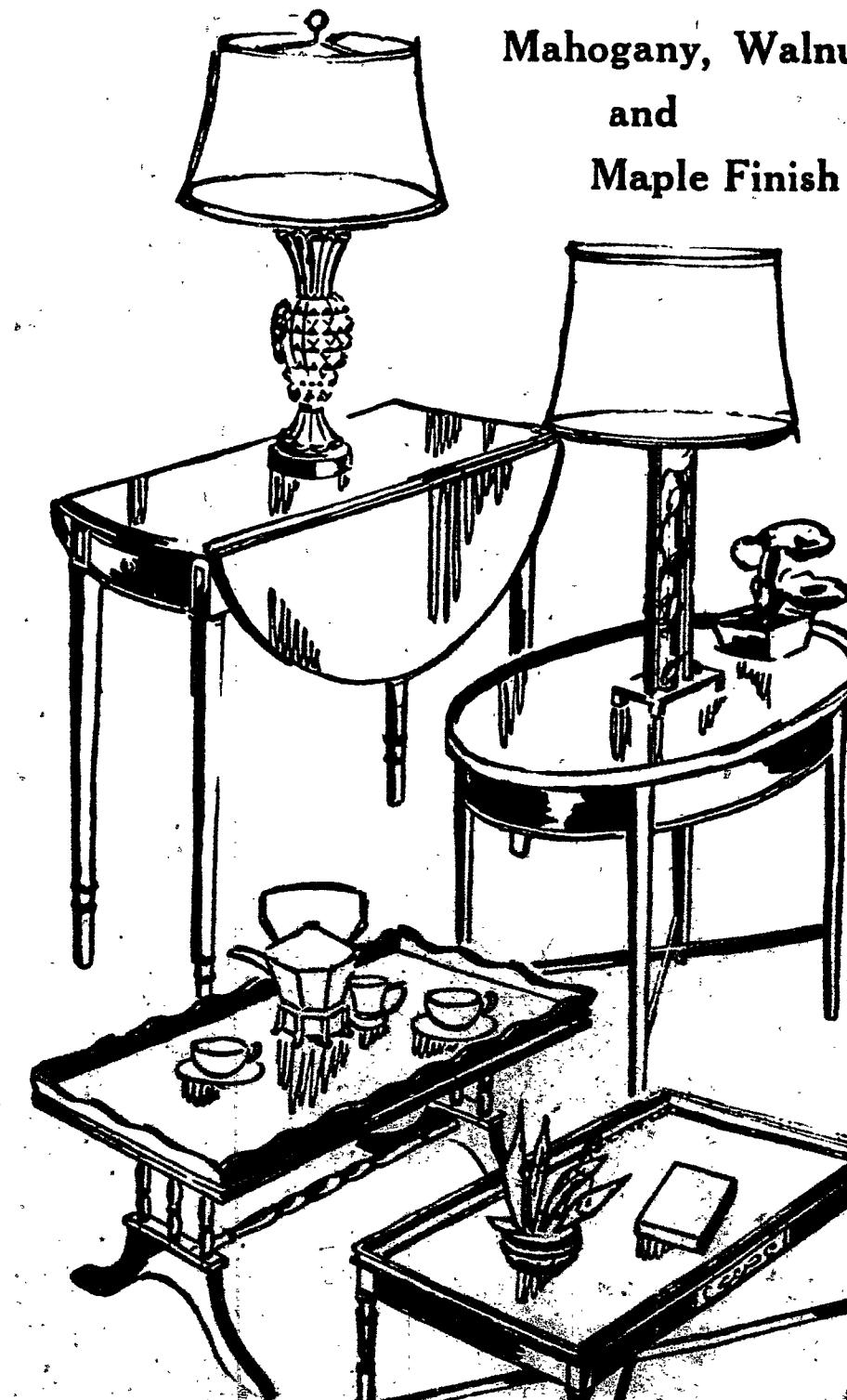
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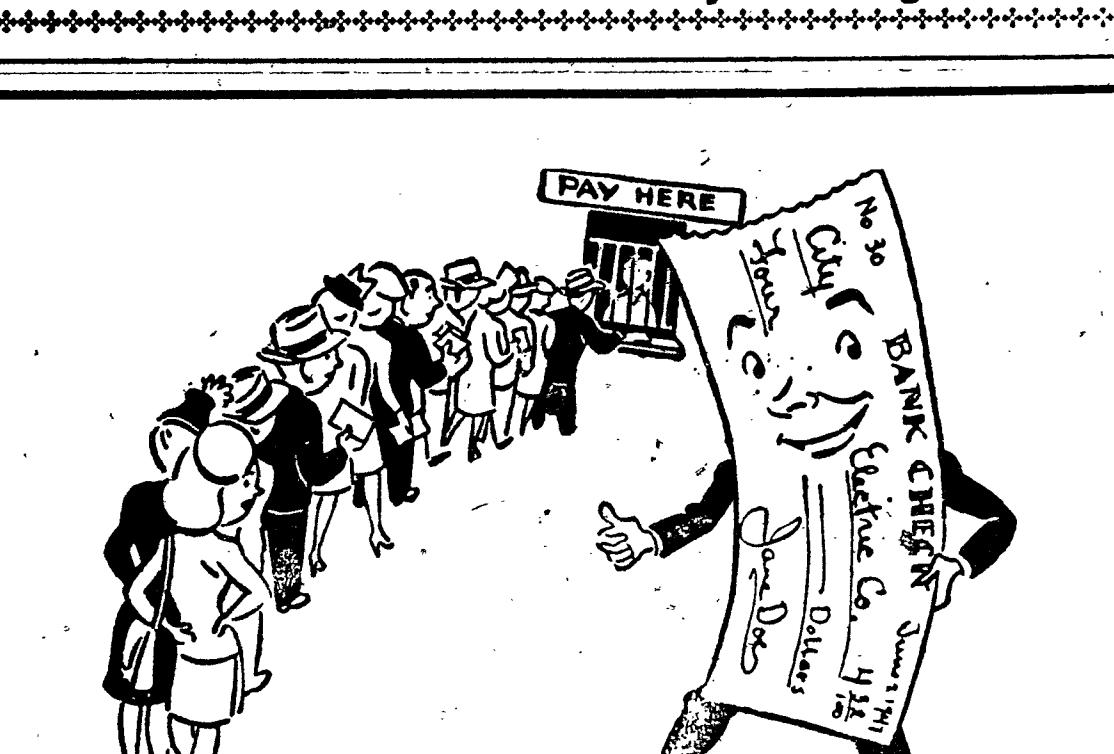
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Bay Chapter Order Eastern Star Honors Mrs. Nellie Nelson

Bay Chapter No. 129, Order Eastern Star, honored Mrs. Nellie Nelson, a past worthy matron, who holds the star point office Electa, at its regular meeting on Thursday, September 11 at the Masonic Temple. A program of Love and Welcome in honor of Mrs. Nelson. This program was opened by the Worthy Matron Miss Barbara Sick who made the opening remarks and presented Mrs. Nelson with a gift. Each Star

Point Officer gave greetings in keeping with their station and presented a gift to the honoree. Each of these was recognized and presented a gift by the Worthy Matron.

The song, "Happy Birthday To You" was sung to all present whose birthday fell in July, August or September and the worthy matron presented each with a gift.

A special invitation service will be held by the Bay Chapter on Friday, September 26 at 8 p. m. at which time seven candidates will be initiated. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of members. Visitors will be welcome.

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NOTICE

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the Municipal Separate School District of the City of Bay St. Louis has presented to the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis a petition requesting the governing authorities of said City to issue bonds of FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000.00) DOLLARS, for the purpose of supplementing funds now on hand to construct a public school building in said City for the use of the colored school children of said City; said petition being in the following words and figures to-wit:

"Sept. 13, 1947
To the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners:

"Whereas it is necessary for the City of Bay St. Louis to build a new school building for the colored children of Bay St. Louis to replace the one destroyed by fire, and

"Whereas this school has on hand approximately twenty thousand dollars for such a building, and the State Board of Education will advance an additional sixteen thousand dollars on an eight class room building provided a contract is let and construction begun by November 15, 1947, and

"Whereas, after widely advertising for bids on three separate occasions, the lowest bid was for approximately fifty thousand dollars and this Board cannot proceed further without the assurance of fifteen thousand dollars from the City of Bay St. Louis.

"Be it therefore resolved that we, the Board of Trustees of the Municipal Separate School District of the City of Bay St. Louis in special meeting respectfully petition the Mayor and Commissioners of said City to take such steps as are necessary to issue Bonds in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars for the above mentioned purpose. The above resolution was approved by unanimous vote of the board composed of Dr. J. A. Evans, Sam Whitfield, J. B. Burrows, Wayne Alliston and Mrs. C. C. McDonald.

Dr. J. A. Evans, Pres.
Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Secy
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Whereas, it is the desire of this Board to comply with the request hereinabove set out; and

Whereas, the said City of Bay St. Louis is a municipality of less than 15,000 inhabitants; and

Whereas, it is the desire and intention of said City to issue bonds in the amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000.00) DOLLARS, or so much thereof as may be necessary and legal, with an interest rate of not more than six per centum (6%) per annum, for the purpose of supplementing funds now on hand for the construction of a public school building for the use of the colored school children of said City, and purchasing the necessary equipment for same; and

Whereas, it is the desire of this Board to issue bonds in said amount, as provided by Section 3605 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, said statute being the statute authorizing the issuance of bonds without an election, provided twenty percent (20%) of the qualified electors of the municipality do not file written protest against the issuance of said bonds, after having been given three weeks' notice by publication of the intention of the Board to issue said bonds; and

Whereas, it is the desire of this Board that notice be published in the Sea Coast Echo, a weekly newspaper, having a general circulation in the City of Bay St. Louis, and having had such general circulation for a period of more than one year, as provided by law;

Now, Therefore, Be It Hereby Resolved and Ordered that notice of intention to issue said bonds shall be published in the Sea Coast Echo, said notice to be as follows, to-wit:

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Dated this the 16th day of September, A. D. 1947.

BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS, CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

(Signed)

By: H. GRADY PERKINS, City Secretary.

The above and foregoing resolution having been first read to writing was read and considered section by section, and then as a whole, and upon motion of H. Grady Perkins, Commissioner of Public Utilities duly seconded by W. L. Bourgeois, Commissioner of Finance, was finally passed and adopted, section by section, and then as a whole by the following vote, to-wit:

Those voting yes: G. V. Blaize, Mayor; W. L. Bourgeois, Commissioner of Finance, and H. Grady Perkins, Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Those voting nay: None.

Hundreds of Echo readers are still seeking hard-to-get articles. A buyer for that spare bed, discarded lawn mower, or what-have-you will see your message in the Echo's classified column. Only 10¢ per line. 30¢ minimum.—Advt.

P. M. A. NEWS

Common vetch and Austrian winter peas are now available here through this office under the purchase order program. Farmers who desire some of these seed are urged to get in touch with this office now. We can also get some Blue lupine and Crimson clover available through this office if farmers desire these

There is a payment of \$1.50 per acre for seed oats and turnips

item under next spring. Seed must be purchased by the farmer and sales slip turned in at this office this fall to get this payment.

There are payments also for seeding pasture grasses this fall under the 1948 program. The payment for seeding White Dutch clover is 26¢ per pound.

All of these payments are available up to the farm allowance for the 1948 program. The farm allowance is \$1.00 per acre of cropland plus 30¢ for each acre of fenced open pasture land. No one farmer can earn more than \$500.00 under the 1948 program.

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Gov. Wright Launches Mississippi's Participation in National Guard Assembly

Jackson, Miss.—Governor Fielding Wright today launched Mississippi's participation in National Guard Assembly, a nation wide recruiting contest in which one enlisted Guardsman from each State will win a plane trip to Washington and the Army-Navy football game by helping fill the ranks of the National Guard.

Ceremonies inaugurating the Mississippi recruiting contest consisted of various programs throughout the State and were highlighted by the intensified recruiting activities in conjunction with planned programs.

From this date forward Mississippi's quota of 1,000 new members is to be gone after by individual units' commander and men.

The method of scoring and grading each unit for the number of recruits is to be on a weekly basis and points will be awarded following the receiving of such reports from over the state.

Headquarters for the drive is the Adjutant General's office in Jackson from which the public will be informed as the drive progresses.

In addition to the national prize of a flying trip to the Capital City and the Army-Navy game, the Adjutant General of Mississippi will award three similar prizes to other football games involving major colleges of the State of Mississippi. are offered plus travel, adventure while serving with the Corps. Men fully qualified and can pass an education test which may be given in place of the formal schooling requirements.

Educational Vocational advantages

Building in Bay St. Louis from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to accept applications for the Marine Corps. Interested young men in this age group may volunteer for three or four years. Only the 17 year-olds are required to have consent of parents or guardians. Older men will be sent to Jackson immediately at Government expense for final enrollment providing they are physically qualified and can pass an education test which may be given in place of the formal schooling requirements.

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ORTTE THEATRE SUNDAY - MONDAY "MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET"

With "Miracle on 34th Street," the new hit starring Maureen O'Hara and John Payne, and opening Sunday and Monday at the Ortte Theatre, Twentieth Century-Fox has let out all stops in bringing to the screen what is said to be the most delightfully hilarious and heart-warming motion picture entertainment of the year. Combining laughter and gaiety, romance and poignant sentiment, and photographed against one of the most unusual backgrounds ever captured for a film, the story by Valentine Davies, which was written for the screen and directed by George Seagren and produced by William Perlberg, is being hailed by critics everywhere as a rare screen treat.

For Miss O'Hara, "Miracle on 34th Street" provides a role in the lighter vein she last enjoyed in "Do You Love Me," and gives her an opportunity to display her exceptional versatility. The beautiful, titan-haired star appears as Doris Walker, cool and efficient personnel manager of the world's largest department store, which brought over 3,100 WACS back to the service, allows honorably discharged enlisted women with a needed skill to re-enter the service in the same grade held at the time of discharge.

Some of the conditions for re-entry into the WAC under the present program are:

1. Voluntary enlistment for the duration of the WAC, AUS, or 12 months, whichever is shorter.

2. Must be between the age of 20 and 50 years and be a citizen of the United States.

3. Must be physically and mentally qualified.

4. Must possess a skill usable by the Army Area or War Department.

5. Duty assignment will be directed by the Army Area where the WAC enlists.

Applicants will not be accepted after September 30th and complete details on the present program may be obtained at the local U.S. Army & Air Force Recruiting Station in the Post Office Building, Gulfport.

WAC Re-entry Program Will Close September 30

Former members of the Women's Army Corps are again reminded that the present War Department WAC Re-entry Program for enlisted women will be closed on September 30, Captain Ralph C. Williams, Commanding Officer of the Gulfport Army & Air Force Recruiting Station, announced today.

Applications will continue to be accepted, Captain Williams stated, at all Recruiting Stations until September 30th at which time the present Re-entry Program will be concluded. The program, which brought over 3,100 WACS back to the service, allows honorably discharged enlisted women with a needed skill to re-enter the service in the same grade held at the time of discharge.

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CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To Emile M. Leveque

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the First Monday of November, A. D. 1947, to defend the Suit No. 5327 in said Court of Mrs. Josephine Almerico Leveque, wherein you are a defendant.

This 28th day of August, A. D. 1947.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To James H. Geiger

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the First Monday of November, A. D. 1947, to defend the suit No. 5345 in said Court of Eunice L. Moran Geiger, wherein you are a defendant.

This 28th day of August, A. D. 1947.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

NOTICE

The Commission Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis requests sealed bids for the said City for the following pipe to-wit:

5000 feet - 2 inch galvanized pipe.

1500 feet - 3 inch galvanized pipe

1000 feet - 4 inch galvanized pipe.

All bids must be filed with the City Clerk of the said City on or before the 6th day of OCTOBER, 1947, at ten o'clock A. M.

The Commission Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive all formalities and award the contract to the best interest of the said City.

By Order of the Commission Council, this the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1947.

H. GRADY PERKINS

City Clerk, City of Bay Saint Louis.

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CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To: "The Heirs at Law of Frank L. Gelbke, Deceased."

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the First Monday of November, 1947, to answer the Suit No. 5352 in said court of Mrs. Angeline Picone Gelbke Lusher; wherein you are defendants, being a suit by the said Mrs. Angeline Picone Gelbke Lusher to have herself recognized and decreed to be the sole and only surviving heir at law of Frank L. Gelbke, Deceased, and as such placed in possession of his estate.

This 41st day of September A. D. 1947.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Henry T. Fayard, Sr.

Letters of administration on the estate of Henry T. Fayard, Sr., deceased, was granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on the 27th day of August, 1947, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate, to present and have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 27th day of August, 1947.

MRS. LOUISE EULALIE FAYARD,

Executive.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters testamentary on the Estate of Mrs. Katie Conner, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on August 22, 1947, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate, to present and have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1947.

MRS. T. C. HEBERT,

Executive of the Estate of Mrs. Katie Conner, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters testamentary on the Estate of Lita L. Morrell, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 22nd day of August, 1947, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date and failure to do so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 26th day of August, A. D. 1947.

WALTER SCOTT MORRILL,

Executor of the Estate of Lita L. Morrell, Deceased.

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Waveland News

Mrs. Ada Erel spent the week end as the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Garfield Ladner and family. While there she was surprised with a party given in honor of her birthday. Mayor and Mrs. Ladner and family presented her with a lovely wrist watch as a birthday gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Bourgeois spent the week end at their summer home on Bourgeois street.

Mr. Ralph Grunwald of Tallahassee, Florida, spent the week end as the guest of his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Holderith and

Miss Rosemary Holderith. Mr. Grunwald will enter Tulane University.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Edward Jenkins who passed away on September 12th. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to his family.

Mrs. Grace Evans has gone to New Orleans where she expects to undergo an operation. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Helback are spending their summer at their summer home on Soubra.

Mrs. Edna Bourgeois is spending a few days in New Orleans.

Mr. Bill Gallinghouse reports that the fish are biting. He caught 57 of the prettiest fish all by himself.

Mr. J. H. Rutter and family spent the week end as the guests of his father-in-law, Mr. R. Guerico at 460 Beach Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sauer had as guests Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rose. Mr. Rose will manage the creamery in Bay St. Louis.

Messrs. Fred and C. K. Herlihy and Mr. Fred Herlihy's daughter Miss Betty Herlihy motored to "Ole Miss" where Miss Herlihy registered as a freshman.

Adrian Hava and Otto Mollere have gone to New Orleans where they will resume their studies at Loyola University.

Harold Zimmermann and Donald Landry will register at Mississippi Southern.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Torgerson and daughter have gone to Hattiesburg where they will make their home, while Mr. Torgerson resumes his studies at Mississippi Southern.

Miss Josie Rooney and Mrs. Carmel Boudreax spent the week end at their cottage on Jeff Davis.

Mrs. Bertha Kelly has rented the Kenny home on Soubra Blvd.

Dr. and Mrs. Buffington have rented the Barkley cottage on Beach Blvd.

Mr. Paul Schalcross has rented the cottage "Idlewhile" on the beach for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brown, Mrs. Brown's sister Cleo and son John and Mrs. Geo. Platt, mother of Judge Platt, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Gibson over the week end.

Baby Darlene Martello, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Martello and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Gibson was baptized on Sunday at St. Maurice's Church in New Orleans. The godparents were Mr. and Mrs. C. Meyers, aunt and uncle of Mrs. Martello.

Miss Elka Rauch, Mrs. C. K. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greves and son William and Miss M. Greves, sister of Mr. Sam Greves were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rauch over the week end.

A three-line message in the Echo's Classified Column will rent that spare room for you. Only 30c—Advt.

ORTIE'S THEATRE

THEATER OPENS:
Saturday-Sunday—2:45 P. M.
Week Days—6:45 P. M.

FRIDAY
"OVER THE SANTA FE TRAIL"
THE HOOSIER HOTSHOTS
KENT CURTIS—GUY KIBBLE
SNAPSHOTS—FOWEL BRAWL
Latest Univ. News
Friday Regular Attraction

Saturday
BIG DOUBLE BILL DAY!
"RADIO STARS ON PARADE"
WALLEY BROWN—ALLEN
CARNEY—FRANCIS LANG-FORD
"THE CISCO KID" in
"THE GAY CAVALIER"
Chapter No. 10 "Royal Mounted
Rides Again"

Sunday—Monday

MAUREEN O'HARA PAYNE
Miracle on 34th Street

LATEST UNIV. NEWS

TUESDAY
"LONE WOLF IN MEXICO"
GERALD MOHR
ERIC BLOOM
Comedy—American Sports Album
Latest M-G-M News

Wednesday—Thursday

GERE
Full Natural Color!
BELA LUGOSI
GEORGE ZUCCO
NAT PENDLETON
MOLLY LAMONT
DOLCE COMEDY
LADY'S BRA
LADY'S BRA
Sports Musical Memories
DESI ARINIEZ BAND
Latest Fox News
SPECIAL NOTICE:
MONDAY MATINEES WILL BE
DISCONTINUED starting Sept.
22nd—due to reopening of schools

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Sunday & Monday Sept. 21st. & 22nd.

Thursday & Friday Sept. 25th. & 26th.

MONUMENTAL BOGART BARBARA STANWYCK ALICE SMITH

WARNERS' *The Two Mrs. Carrolls*

Latest News—"Pest in the House"

Tuesday & Wednesday Sept. 23rd. & 24th.

"BANJO"

SHARON MOFFITT

WALTER REED

UNA O'CONNER and BANJO

Also—This is America

And—Brains Can Be Beautiful

"CORSICAN BROS."
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR.

And AKIM TAMIROFF

Also Latest News and

"Happy Go Lucky"

Saturday Sept. 27th.

"DANGEROUS VENTURE"

WM. BOYD (CASSIDY) and

ANDY CLYDE

Also Golden Slippers

And Jesse James Rides Again

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FOR GENERAL HAULING, Phone 561-J, Albert Heitmann, Jr. Sand Gravel or Filling. Also hayrides,

Will repair all makes of SEWING MACHINES. Call and leave your address at Mauffray Dry Goods Store.

Coaching—All Subjects—elementary or High School, \$1 per hour. Florence E. Dixon, 126 Sycamore. 9/12/4tpd.

For Gas Piping, Floor Furnace and Hot Water Heater Installation. Heaters connected, also cook stoves, Plumbing and Repairs, call 346. Garter D. Biehl, Jr. Will also take light hauling jobs. 9/19/3tpd.

Wor prompt economical building or repairing, see Bozeman THE BETTER BUILDER, 188 Coleman Ave., Waveland. The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph Academy.

FRIES

Top quality birds. A. W. Moore, Dunbar Ave. Phone 385 (Third house North of Route 90.)

WANT TO BUY
Second-hand single or double-door Cedar Robe. Phone 474-J.

FOR RENT
Large un furnished apartment, phone 395-W.

FOR RENT
Large bedroom, twin beds, private bath in beautiful home on North Beach, near Reed Hotel. Phone 434. 9/12/2tpd.

FOR RENT
Comfortable furnished house from October 1st to June 1st. 634 North Beach. Phone 242-W. 9/19/1tpd.

FOR RENT OR SALE
Residence 620 North Beach Boulevard. To be seen by appointment. Phone 36-M. 9/16/chg.

SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED: Reliable hustler to supply consumers with 200 household necessities. State age, occupation, references. Rawleigh's Dept. MSI-10-Y, Memphis, Tenn. 9/19/1tpd.

MALE HELP WANTED

Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Hancock County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write to day. McNESS Company, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 9/19/1tpd.

WANTED

White Waitress—Apply Hamburger King, North Beach. 9/19/1dpd.

FOR SALE

Easy Washing Machine, Spinner Type. Needs some repairs \$35.00. One coal or wood Heater, \$7.50. One 30,000 B. T. U. Circulating Gas Heater, \$12.50. J. P. Bonne Carrere, Clermont Harbor, Phone 551-W-3. 9/19/1tpd.

FOR SALE

Several Gas Heaters, open and circulating. A-1 condition. 202 Union Street or phone 474-J. 9/19/1tpd.

FOR SALE

Small Electric Refrigerator, \$50.00, cash. Phone 36-M. 9/19/1ch.

FOR SALE

One practically new 6-hole, porcelain, wood and coal range, with galvanized pipe and stove mat, \$40.00. Apply 241 St. Charles St., Phone 568-M. 9/19/1tpd.

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FOR SALE

Linoleum Rug

1 Cash Register—Needs repair

1 Kerosene Trailer Heater

3 Gas Heaters

1 Bath Room Heater

1 Side Arm Hot Water Heater

1—5 Piece Walnut Bed-Room Suite

1 Iron Bed Spring and Mattress

1 Solid Brass Single Bed and box Spring

1—3 Piece Over Stuffed Living Room Suite

1—6 Piece Walnut Dining Room Set (Probably 100 years old)

2 Center Tables

1 Kitchen Cabinet

1 Maple Baby Bed—Antique

1—4 Piece Porch Set

5 Kitchen Tables

2 End Tables

2 Marble Top Dressers

1—6 Piece Breakfast Set

2 Large Antique Arm Chairs

1 Engineers Table

1 Linoleum Rug

1 Cash Register—Needs repair

1 Kerosene Trailer Heater

3 Gas Heaters

1 Bath Room Heater

1 Side Arm Hot Water Heater

1—5 Piece Maple Living-Room Suite

2 Gas Cook Stoves

3 Floor Lamps

4 Antique Clocks

1 Norge Refrigerator

Cooking Utensils of all Descriptions

9 Gals. Country Syrup

20 Gals. Linseed Oil

40 Gals. Creosote

7—55 Gal. Drums

Fence Posts

Lots of Odds and Ends of old Furniture and

Antique Chairs and other useful things too numerous to mention.

MARRIED HERE SATURDAY

Miss Gloria Saucier, daughter of Mrs. F. J. Laroux of this city, and Mr. John J. Mirambell, son of Mrs. John J. Mirambell of New Orleans, were quietly married on Saturday, September 13 at 2:30 p. m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Right Reverend Monsignor A. J. Gmelch, officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her step-father Mr. Laroux and wore a tailored suit of grey with a grey hat and an orchid corsage. Her accessories were grey and she carried a bell shaped Sterling silver prayer beads. She had as her maid of honor Miss Marion Mirambell of New Orleans, and Mr. Mirambell had as best man his brother Harold Mirambell.

A reception was held on the lawn of the home of the bride at 209 Harrison Court. The bride's table, covered with a white cloth, held the wedding cake which rested in an arrangement of tube roses, white button chrysanthemums and asparagus fern. A five branch candelabra holding lighted white candles completed the table arrangement, and here the bride cut her cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Mirambell will make New Orleans, where Mr. Mirambell is associated with Coopers, their home. The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph Academy.

H. G. HILL STORES

WAVELAND — 160 COLEMAN AVENUE



Kern's 5 & 10c Store Main Street

The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

Mrs. W. Francis Sherwood of New Orleans, is a guest here of Mrs. N. L. Carter.

Lando Goldman is spending a short vacation here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Briscoe Goldman.

Mrs. J. R. Shadoin who has been ill at her home on North Beach is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scates left this week for Jackson where they are visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Culver Ladner, Pass Christian, is a patient at the Kings Daughters Hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Raymond Minton who has been a medical patient at the Kings Daughters Hospital has been discharged.

Mr. W. E. Driver of Monticello, Miss., spent last week end with his brother Mr. H. W. Driver and his sister Mrs. W. W. Stockstill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strong of New Orleans, announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela Ann, in New Orleans on Monday, September 15.

John B. Blaize has returned to Louisiana State University to complete his senior year of academic work.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Russell, Jr., spent Tuesday evening with Mr. Russell's parents Judge and Mrs. D. M. Russell on the occasion of Mrs. Russell, Sr.'s birthday.

Miss Jessie Littleton, district Supervisor State Public Welfare, spent two days in Bay St. Louis conferring with Mrs. Eunice Casanova, County Welfare Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nease, Pass Christian, announce the birth of a daughter at the Kings Daughters Hospital on Thursday, September 11.

Miss Florence Dickson formerly of New Orleans, has been added to the Bay High faculty. This was a result of the overflow of students enrolled.

Commander and Mrs. Alvin Smith of New Orleans and Ocean Springs are guests here of Mrs. Smith's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sewell III and little daughter Shirley Hope are spending some time with Mrs. Sewell's parents Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith.

Mrs. F. N. Demming returned to her home in New Orleans after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Piazza, Jr., left his week for Mississippi State College where Mr. Piazza will resume his work in Aeronautic Engineering.

Edward Jenkins died on Thursday, September 11 at his home on Jeff Davis avenue following a short illness. His body was taken to New Orleans for interment. Mr. Jenkins is survived by his wife.

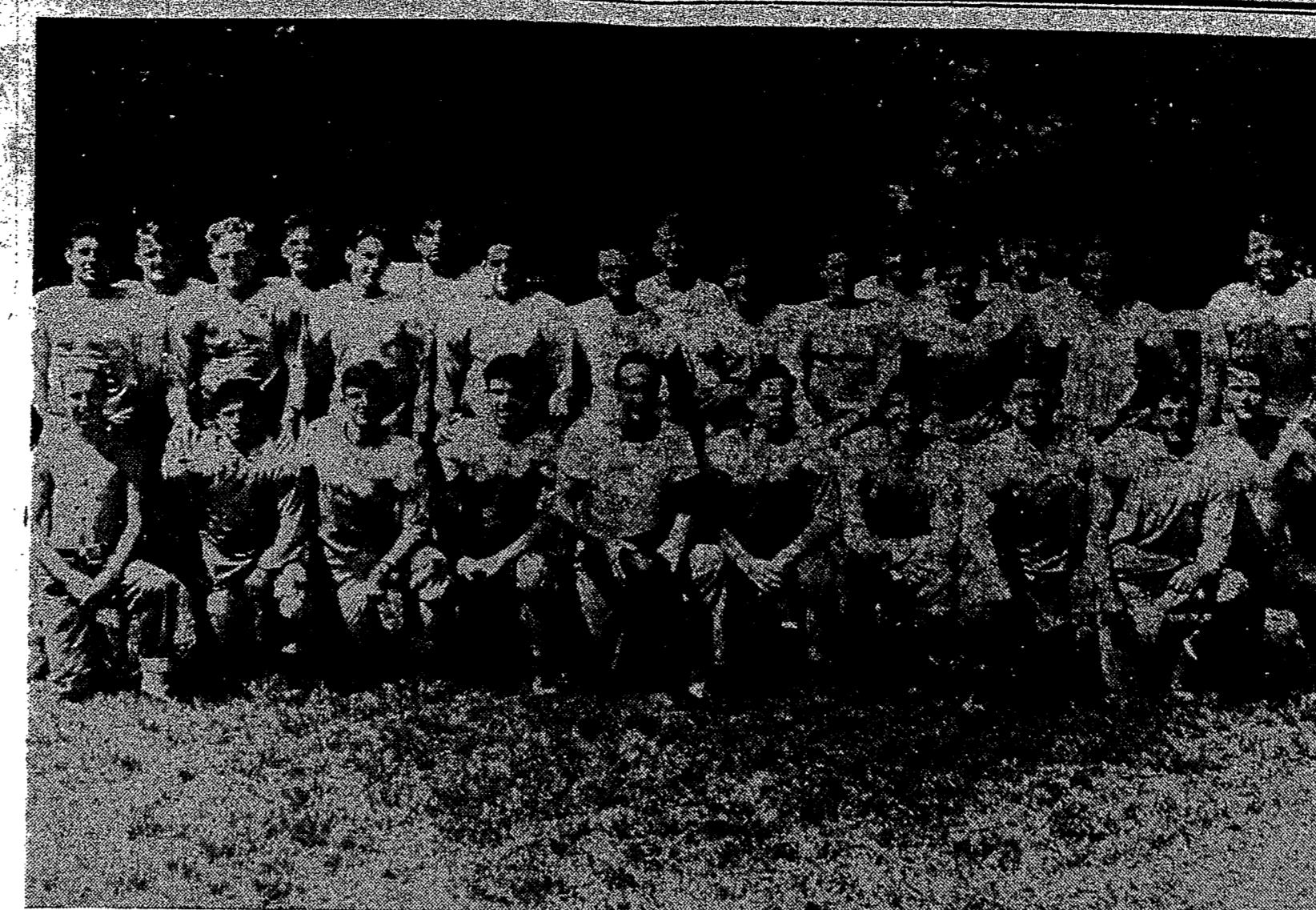
Mrs. Oscar Poyntor underwent a serious major operation at Hotel Dieu, New Orleans, last week. She is improving but still not sufficiently to be allowed to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Biell Jr. and two children, Helen and Margaret and Owen spent the week end in Jackson, Tenn., guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dennis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gavarinee Mary Margaret Thomas of DeLisle, announce the birth of a 9 pound, 10 1/2 ounce son, Robert Lewis, on Tuesday September 16th, at noon at the local Kings Daughters Hospital.

The Sophomore class of St. Joseph Academy elected officers of the class to serve for the 1947-48 session. Elected were Jacqueline LaNasa, president; Regina Schmidt, vice president; Hope Crasto, secretary and Camilla Fernandez, treasurer.

A. J. Scafide left this week for Louisiana State University where he will resume his work for his Sophomore year. Going to LSU also was A. A. Scafide who will enter the freshman class. Toby is a graduate of St. Stanislaus in the class of '47.



All faces of the members of the St. Stanislaus Football team have smiles in the picture above and right fully so. In the center of the picture is Doc Blanchard who starred at St. Stanislaus in his high school days, and later was All-American on the Army team, who was back at Stanislaus for a couple of days mingling with the boys at his old school, and of course these boys are proud of Doc and his accomplishments and the fame that he has brought to his Alma Mater.

—Photo by Tony Scafidi.

DEEP SEA FISHING TRIP

Leaving here at an early hour on Monday of this week for a deep sea fishing trip were Dr. Frank Tripp, superintendent of Baptist Hospital at New Orleans; Dr. Roland Leavell, president of the New Orleans Theological Seminary; Plunket Martin, director of music at the New Orleans Seminary; Dr. Thomas B. Sellers, O. J. Farnsworth, Richard Lawton, Rev. John T. Dearing and Benton Sellers, Jr. The party left here by car for Gulfport and left from the gulf. Some fine mackerel were landed it is understood but Dr. Leavell and Dr. Tripp carried off honors in the number of fish caught.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Farnsworth while here and Doctors Leavell and Tripp were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sellers.

WHAT IS THE GULF COAST ASSOCIATION?
BY WHOM HAS IT BEEN ORGANIZED?
WHAT ARE ITS AIMS AND PURPOSES?

1. THE GULF COAST ASSOCIATION was primarily organized by a group of men and women all of whom are civic minded citizens of this section who having seen the harmful economic effect that would develop if low advantageous transportation rates were withdrawn by the railroad company whose lines traverse the Mississippi Gulf Coast section, sensed the need of this organization.

2. At the time of publication of this pamphlet the Association has succeeded in the postponement of the policy promulgated by the transportation company and it can reasonably be said there will be a substantial modification in the proposed rates as a result of the GULF COAST ASSOCIATION'S effort.

3. Because of the type of citizenry who constituted the Officers and Board of Directors of the Gulf Coast Association there has been a spontaneous response on the part of the citizens of our entire Gulf Coast section who sensed the need of such an organization in its relation to all matters of public interest that may have to do with better life and better living for the present generation and generations to come.

4. Already during the very short life of the Gulf Coast Assn. two matters of public concern have been undertaken, both of which subjects will terminate satisfactorily and advantageously to the citizens of the respective communities that brought their complaints to the attention of the Gulf Coast Association.

5. There is no section of our great country which can boast of any more God fearing, cultured, intelligent and patriotic group than the citizenry who make their residence along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

6. Having these two advantageous elements with which to deal, there is no good reason why this magnificent citizenry should not join together and by sincere co-operation of the good folks along the Mississippi Gulf Coast and by such effort express through your forceful organization the Gulf Coast Association "The Voice of the People, the Wish of the People and the Need of the People." Not only for the benefit of you and I and we of the present

10. Meetings will be held periodically in Biloxi, Waveland, Gulfport, Bay St. Louis, Ansley, Pass Christian, Ocean Springs, Clermont Harbor, Nicholson Avenue, Pascagoula, Mississippi City, Long Beach, Henderson Point, etc.

11. The Officers and Board of Directors will be made up of personnel from each of the cities along the Mississippi Gulf Coast so that each community irrespective of size will have a voice in the administration of our Association.

12. The undersigned hereby makes application for membership in your association and promises if elected to abide by all rules and regulations that are now or that hereinafter may be adopted by the association through its proper officers and members.

13. Please indicate if you will accept a directorship in your city.

14. Signed _____

15. Gulf Coast Address _____

16. Business Address _____

17. Business Affiliation _____

18. City _____ State _____

19. NOTE—Memberships are eligible to white residents of either sex in the States of Mississippi and Louisiana.

20. Ask Your Merchants, Friends and Business Associates To Join With Us.

21. Meetings Every Third Friday of the Month.

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Oleo Margarine All Brands 35c

Fresh Veal Ground Meat, lb. 35c
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Swift's Sliced Bologna, lb. 37c
Swift's Sliced Bacon Ends, lb. 40c
Swift Smoked Sausage, lb. 35c

All Soft Drinks \$1.00 Case.

Stokley's No. 2 1/2 can, Sauer Kraut 10c
Big R No. 1 can Tomatoes 12c

Rich Ripe, No. 2 can 28c
Variety Fruit Cocktail

CREAM All Brands 2 for 25c

Stokley's No. 2 1/2 can 33c
Peaches in Heavy Syrup 33c
1 Pint Jewel Salad Oil 40c
All Gerbers Baby Foods, 2 for 15c
1 Pint Jar Blue Plate Mayonnaise 46c

Cigarettes All Brands \$1.88 Ct.

Statement of Policy

Every day people ask the question, "Why are so many late model and slightly used new cars offered to the public at exorbitant prices, and where do these cars come from?" We, too, are alarmed at the situation, realizing that such a condition is detrimental to the reputation of new car dealers as a whole. For this reason we want our customers and the entire community to know:

1. That we will not under any condition, sell a new car or truck to any person where there is a suspicion that the car is not needed or is being purchased for the purpose of being resold. **% of our new cars are being, and have been delivered to veterans.
2. That we will continue to sell our cars at established prices at time of delivery, and that no bonus payments or premiums of any kind will be accepted.
3. That fair and reasonable value is given for every used car taken in trade, and that we are making every effort to provide new or used cars to those not having cars to trade. **% of all the new vehicles delivered by us have been delivered without trade-ins.
4. That we will not require customers to purchase UNWANTED ACCESSORIES in order to secure delivery.
5. That despite the continued critical shortage of new cars we are anxious at all times to discuss with you your new car needs.

We believe the public can help correct the high price conditions existing today in the car market by refusing to pay the high prices asked for some late model and new cars. For your information we are listing below the prices at which our new Ford automobiles are delivered in Hancock County.

FORD DELUXE MODELS

Ford 6	Ford-V-8
Tudor Sedan 1330.38	1406.44
Business Coupe 1274.42	1348.19

FORD SUPER DELUXE MODELS

Ford 6	Ford-V-8
Tudor Sedan 1427.58	1500.99
Ford Sedan 1490.73	1558.81
Sedan Coupe 1448.19	1527.17
Conv. Club Coupe 1854.01	2094.25
Station Wagon 2008.40	2403.58

These prices include oil bath air cleaner, oil filter, and spare tire, as well as all Federal taxes.

FURTHERMORE, we believe that the majority of new car dealers in this community and the southwest territory earnestly desire to see this condition corrected and are conducting their business on a basis that will merit public confidence and respect.



BAY MOTORS, INC.

130 Court St. Bay St. Louis

—Misses Margie and Joan Elliott

spent the week end in New Orleans as guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Haggerty of that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Lacoste,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lacoste, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Coward, C. C. McDonald, Jr. and Rosemary Rollins formed a party on Monday evening going to Edgewater Gulf for dinner and dancing.

—Misses Julie Elliott and Audrey Poolson were among the nine student nurses from Hotel Dieu to enter the seventh class of student nurses at the DePaul's Sanitarium affiliate school of psychiatric nursing, which started with an enrollment of 33 students. Sister Carlos, director, said the course will aid students in understanding mental disorders and train them in treating the mentally ill. The class includes students from several hospitals in New Orleans, Mobile, Ala., and Orlando, Fla.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

ANNOUNCES . . .

To its friends and members, the change of meeting place until the completion of its new building on Main Street. The temporary meeting place will be from this Sunday until further notice:

THE BAY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Come and Worship with us!

Sundays: 11:00 A. M. — 7:30 P. M.

Wednesdays — 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School — 10:00 A. M.

We wish to express our gratitude for our ability to use the High School for our services.)

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